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It is estimated that the importation of gold and silver to the United States from foreign countries will amount to \$100,000,000.

This drain on the coin of foreign countries cannot long continue without producing marked effects. It will so doubt have its influence on causing the European government to adopt the bimetallic system.

The short-term interest seems to be having a better time now, along with nearly everything else. At a sale of sixty bonds of choice short-term securities, held at Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, the average price paid was \$490.

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Senators Then and Now

In the elder days of the Republic, days at which the able-bodied statesmen of the present are wont to sneer, the senators might in time come to treat their share in the appointing power very much as some senators are now treating it.

"As senators cannot hold any other office themselves, they will not be influenced in their service by the President or by interested motives. But it is said they may have friends and kindred to provide for. It is true they may, but when we consider their character and situation, will they not be diffident of nominating a friend or relative who may wish for an office and be well qualified for it, lest it should be suspected to proceed from partiality?"

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TELEGRAPHIC

ALL QUIET

Among the Senatorial Orators.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

A Strange Disease Among the Chinamen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—The Governor sent to the Senate the following nominations: For members of the State Board of Education—H. L. Dodge, of Cook; Rufus Cape, of Clay; George Adams, of Cook; Isaac Lessem, of Howard; and John A. Ender, of Cook.

In the Senate Mr. Clark introduced a resolution, which went without debate to the Appropriation Committee, that the Senatorial and Congressional Appropriation be made at the present session, the Congressional appropriation to be made on the basis of twenty representatives, and all bills looking to that end be given precedence over all other bills.

Mr. Clark's bill amending Sections 17, 18 and 19 of the act to regulate liquor to be used as a leverage, was adopted, and the bill went to a third reading.

The Senate then went into executive session and confirmed the Governor's nomination by a vote of 41 yeas.

Mr. Wilson's insurance bill, to compel fire companies to refund, in case of loss, a pro rata amount of all premiums paid on the amount in excess of loss, went to a third reading.

Mr. Clark's drainage bill was discussed at length, and finally sent back to the Drainage Committee, and after sending Dr. Lang's Election bill back to the Judiciary Committee, and Fuller's Terminal Charge bill back to the Railroad Committee the Senate adjourned.

Noon after meeting to day, the House again took up the Railroad Anti-Pool bill. Elaborate speeches were made by Lincoln for the bill, and Chaffee against it.

Mr. Youngblood's bill to fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly at \$3 for each day's actual attendance, occasioned considerable amusement. Amendments were offered to prohibiting members from accepting railroad passes, and to require eight hours' work for a day's pay.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—The collision in the senate yesterday between Senators Hill and Mahone had the effect to intensify the bitter feeling between the two political bodies, and as end to the dead-lock seems farther off than ever.

The senate galleries were crowded to excess to day, but the spectators had nothing for their pains beyond an exceedingly dull and prosy two-hour speech from Senator Morgan, of Alabama.

Senator Hill was in his seat looking quite subdued. General Mahone came in early, but soon went to one of the cloak rooms, where he was surrounded by his friends.

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